1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987—88 are as follows:

Yea.	Number of Universities
1985-86	70
(For two examinations held in June and September, 1985)	
1986-87	22
L987-88	19

(f) In order to improve the standards of those universities whose students' performance at the Junior Research Fellowship examination was not satisfactory, despite their having obtained first class at postgraduate level, the Chairman, UGC, impressed upon the concerned Vice-Chancellors to take necessary remedial steps.

Delay in the delivery of Airbuses

3363. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the delivery of A-320 aircraft has been further delayed;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) if not, whether the time schedule would be kept throughout;

(d) whether the delivery of the aircraft has been reflected in th$_e$ time table schedule of the Indian Airlines; and

(e) what additional routes are included in the strengthening of the fleet strength?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIV-RAJ PATIL); (a) to (c) Since the delivery of A-320 aircraft is not yet due, it is not possible to comment on the extent of delay.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) After the induction of Airbus A-320 aircraft Indian Airlines will augment capacity on those routes on its network keeping in view traffic demand justifying such augmentation.

Cases against Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan pending in High Courts

3364. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR REHMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT b$_e$ pleased *to* state:

(a) what are the details and the nature of cases filed against Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan during the current and preceding year in different High Courts of India;

(b) what are the details of the cases which are pending for more than three, five and ten years separately; and

(c) what are the details of the case$_s$ disposed of in 1985, 1986 1987 and 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI); (a) As per records available the number of cases filed in 1988 and in 1989 (Upto March 1989) are 64 and 21 respectively. These cases generally relate to recruitment, promotions|transfers, admissions, remuneration, Pension and other retirement benefits, confirmation and disciplinary matters.

(b) As per records available, the number of cases pending for more than 2 years, 3 years and 5 years are 50, 26 and 10 respectively.

(c) Such record is not maintained by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Headquarters) as the cases are handled at the Regional | Vidyalaya level also.

Recommendations regarding junior research fellowship examinatin

3365. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a committee of U.G.C. has gone into the question of Junior Research Fellowship Examination;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that committees of other academic bodies have also gone into this question;

(d) if so, what are the recommendations thereof; and

(e) what steps are proposed to be taken on these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI)- (a), Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) The Government is not aware if any other academic body has gone into this question.

Grants for appointment of Hindi teachers

3366. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether his Ministry are providing funds to the State Governments for apointment of Hindi teachers as a part of Government's programme to spread Hindi language in the Non-Hindi speaking States;

(b) if so, which are the States getting grants under this centrally spon. sored scheme;

(c) whether the funds are being provided for the appointment of Hindi teachers in High Schools only; and

(d) if so, whether Government would consider the appointment of Hindi teachers in upper primary and middle English schools too?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCA-I TION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Karnataka, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa and Sik-kim, and Union Territories of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Lakshadwesp have been receiving Central grants under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of appointment of Hindi teachers in non-Hindi speaking States|Union Territories.

(c) and (d) Financial assistance is made available to non-Hindi speaking State Government|Union Territory Administrations for appointment of Hindi teachers for Upper Primary, Middle, High and Higher Secondary Schools.